15 JC10 Rec'd RCT/PTO 0 2 AUG 2005 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE orm PTO-1390 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (Rev. 02-2005) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MAM-068 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPHCATION 4.4210 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2004/000358 January 19, 2004 February 3, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION DATE NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY August 2, 2005 APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasufumi TAKAHASHI, Hiroyuki FUJIMOTO, Akira KINOSHITA, Toyoki FUJIHARA, Shingo TODE, Ikuro NAKANE and Shin FUJITANI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: [XX] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must [XX] include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). [] A copy of the International Application in the form of the international publication (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) [XX] is transmitted herewith (WO2004/070863 is transmitted herewith in lieu of a copy of the International [XX] Application). 1 has been communicated by the International Bureau. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (33 pages and 8 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-11). [XX] is attached hereto. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). ь. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). ь. have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. [XX] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

- 13. [XX] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. [] A substitute specification.
- 16. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 1.825.
- 18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [XX] Other items or information:
 - a. PCT/ISA/210

d. PCT/IPEA/409

b. PCT/IB/304

- e. PCT/IPEA/416
- c. PCT/IB/308 (First Notice)

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d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 111833.

Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR NOTE:

1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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